

IS MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER UNDER LADY MEUX'S CURSE?

Remarkable Story of the Spell Cast Upon Her by the Titled Englishwoman, and Its Seemingly Fulfillment.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD.

PRICE ONE CENT.

DYNAMITE WRECK NO. 2.

Houses Just Repaired from Recent Disaster Damaged Again.

Just one block from the scene of the disastrous subway explosion of a week ago last Monday there was another dynamite explosion to-day. Three men were injured, windows were broken all over the neighborhood, horses were knocked from their feet and a wild panic was generated. Windows which had been blown out by the explosion of last week and replaced were destroyed again to-day.

The explosion occurred in the excavation at the southwest corner of Forty-second street and Park avenue. Within 100 feet at least 150 pounds of dynamite was stored in a magazine. More of the dangerous stuff was in the subway between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. That this was not set off by the concussion is due to the vagaries of the explosive. Ordinarily it takes less than the shock caused by to-day's explosion to set off dynamite in the vicinity.

Big Panic Caused.

Whatever caused the explosion, there was no doubt as to its force. People in the vicinity were thrown to the ground, horses were knocked off their feet and the air was filled with flying stones and beams. Frightened men and women streamed out of the Grand Union and Murray Hill Hotels, the crowd in the Grand Central Station rushed for Forty-second street and clerks and customers in business houses in the vicinity made for the open air.

A boulder weighing almost fifty pounds was hurled through the plate-glass door on the Park avenue side of the Grand Union Hotel and lodged in the office. The barber shop of the hotel was wrecked, dishes were rattled on the tables in the restaurant and patrons were badly frightened. Stones were thrown through windows in the fourth story of the hotel and other stones broke windows in the third story of the Grand Central station.

Albert Buckley, who was passing the corner at the time of the explosion, was struck on the ankle by a stone. Carl Nordlinger was thrown to the sidewalk and severely bruised. George Cousins, a cabman, had his eye almost torn out by a jagged splinter of stone. He was treated at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital. Ambulance surgeons from Flower and Bellevue hospitals took care of Buckley and Nordlinger.

Foreman Is Arrested.

Buckley made a complaint against Thomas Byron, the foreman in charge of the work for the Deacon-McLean Company. Byron was taken to the West Thirtieth street station. He will be held pending an investigation of the matter by the District Attorney.

One of the policemen who had been attracted by the noise of the explosion telephoned to District Attorney Jerome, who was at that moment conducting the investigation of the explosion of a week ago by the Grand Jury. An assistant was sent to the scene by Mr. Jerome with instructions to make a complete investigation.

James Edwin Russell, of Brooklyn, Offers His Body for Vivisection in Interest of Science.

To prove that vivisections are not heartless, but investigate for the interest of the human race, Dr. James Edwin Russell, a prominent Brooklyn physician, offers his body as a subject for vivisection.

Dr. Russell makes his offer in good faith, calmly, with a full knowledge of what it means. He is an advocate of vivisection. For twelve years he has practiced medicine in Brooklyn. He lives at No. 1038 Bedford avenue. He is one of the best known physicians in Brooklyn with a large and lucrative practice.

In making his statement Dr. Russell says he is willing to submit himself to any amount or kind of vivisection at the discretion of the investigators who accept his offer. Once for an indefinite time or until death or physical collapse intervenes.

Not Sensational.

There was no trace of sensationalism about the physician in making his astounding statement. It was done in a matter-of-fact way. His only concern seemed to be to show the necessity for the dissection of living organisms.

RODHOS CASE ON TRIAL.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 6.—In the Supreme Court here to-day in the case of "Louw vs. Radziwili and Rhodes" the Court refused to grant a postponement of the hearing on the ground of the illness of the Princess Radziwili. Counsel for Cecil Rhodes said the latter repudiated the signature of the promissory note in dispute.

SUBWAY BLOCKS STREETS.

Borough President Cantor received from Commissioner of Public Works Livingston a detailed report of obstructions to streets along the subway, declaring that more than half the street is occupied by the contractors in scores of places.

GROU'S NEW REPORT.

Comptroller Grou has abolished the Brooklyn branch of the Comptroller's office as a useless institution.

CAR FATALLY INJURES GIRL.

Marjorie Ebert, the nine-year-old daughter of William Ebert, of No. 59 Adams street, was struck and fatally injured by a trolley of the Union Railway Company, Mount Vernon, at Franklin avenue and East Third street to-day.

NO DAMAGES FOR LOST FINGER.

Justice McLean to-day dismissed the \$5,000 damage suit brought by Clarence B. Fish against Druggist Howard Mann, of No. 91 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. A young clerk sold him carbolic acid for a "split" finger, and Fish put it on "raw." His finger had to be amputated.

SEVENTH DYNAMITE DEATH.

The seventh man was added to the list of victims of the subway dynamite disaster at Park avenue and Forty-first street on Jan. 8, when the death of Edward E. Fleider, fifty-six years old, was reported to the Coroner's office to-day. Mr. Fleider, a retired merchant, who lived at the Mur-

Ray Hill Hotel, was prostrated by the shock of the explosion and never rallied.

HORSE STEALING MAY STOP.

Two men believed to be professional horse thieves were arrested to-day at Bayshore, 4. 1. For over a year past western Suffolk and eastern Nassau Counties have been infested with horse thieves, and it is expected that to-day's arrests will stop the raids. The prisoners refused to give their names.

TO DIG TROLLEY TUNNEL.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 6.—Articles of incorporation of the New Jersey Subway Company were filed to-day in the office of the Secretary of State. The incorporators are Robert A. Montgomery, the local agent of the Asphalt Trust; Alfred M. Worrell and Frank H. Leonard. It is reported that it is the intention of the company to bid on the contract for tunnelling under the river from Jersey City to New York.

MANGLED BY A TRAIN.

James Hicks, fifty-eight years old, of No. 150 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, was cut to pieces by a train on the Long Island Railroad to-day, at Hillaville, near the second bridge. Hicks was well known in Queens County.

GIRL BURLAR INDICTED.

Mary Thompson, alias Florence Pry, the girl burglar of Brooklyn, who was known as the "female burglar with the high French heel shoes," was indicted by the Westchester Grand Jury on seven counts to-day. She will be tried during the last week of the February term of court. Chief of Police Foley, of Mount Vernon, says the girl stole more than \$5,000 worth of goods in various places.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Sunday World Want section is an inexhaustible fountain. It is fed by those who have and supplies those who want.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE ON THE SIMMONS IN A GALE.

Schooner Brought to Port with Captain Unconscious and Mate Disabled.

With the captain below, unconscious, the mate disabled and the members of the crew save the steward so frost-bitten as to be helpless the coastwise schooner Charles Noble Simmons was towed into port to-day by the steamer Indian, of the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company. The schooner was steamed with ice from the water line to the topsides and her deck was strewn with wreckage.

The Charles Noble Simmons left Norfolk last Sunday for Fall River with a cargo of coal. Bad weather was encountered from the start. A biting gale from the northwest carried clouds of spray that froze upon the ship and the rigging and coated with ice the oilskins of the captain and his crew.

On Monday the gale assumed the force of a hurricane. The fore and main booms were carried away at the same time. Capt. Green was struck on the head by a piece of falling wreckage and knocked senseless. He did not recover until this afternoon, when he was taken to the Marine Hospital on Staten Island.

The mate, whose hands and feet were frozen, navigated the schooner to a point fifteen miles southwest of Staten Island, where he cast anchor. There he lay in the gale until yesterday afternoon when the Indian went to her assistance.

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CREW HELPLESS; SHIP TOWED IN.

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BIDWELL ON CUSTOMS COMPLAINTS.

Collector Bidwell said this afternoon: "If passengers are treated with any discourtesy by inspectors I will consider it a favor if they will immediately communicate with my representative, the Deputy Collector, on the dock, or with the Deputy Surveyor, or call either the Collector or the Surveyor up on the telephone, or immediately write a letter of complaint to me. Then the matter will receive immediate attention and the proper discipline will be meted out to the inspector, if he is found guilty of discourtesy."

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Deputy Chief William Duane, of the Third Division of the Fire Department, has been transferred to the Second Division, and Deputy Chief Charles D. Purroy, of the Second Division, has been transferred to the Third Division. The transfers go into effect at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.



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VERY LATEST NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM.

"CAR AHEAD!" INDORSED BY THE COURT.

Nelson Macy sued the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for \$10,000 for being locked up when he refused to take the "car ahead." Justice O'Gorman directed the jury to find a verdict in favor of the railroad company on the ground that the request to take the "car ahead" was a reasonable one.

BAND OF CONVICTS PASSES THROUGH CITY.

Forty-six United States prisoners, dressed in the customary striped suits, attracted no little attention at the Grand Central Depot and at the Pennsylvania road's depot in Jersey City, to-day. They were en route to Atlanta, Ga., to be confined in the new Federal prison just completed there.

NEW YORKERS IN AFRICAN SYNDICATE.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Mr. Kahn, the Paris representative of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, to-day arranged for the amalgamation of the principal Continental interests in the Ivory Coast with the Ivory Coast Goldfields Limited. The combination forms a huge syndicate which will shortly purchase American machinery to the extent of \$5,000,000.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY DECISION.

Judge Thomas, in the United States District Court, late this afternoon, in the suit of Samuel G. Rerans, of New York, against the Southern Missouri and Arkansas Railway, whose President, Newman Erb, has offices at No. 60 Broadway, decided that, though all the business of the road was done in Missouri, service of papers on the President at his New York office was perfectly legal.

POST-OFFICE CLERKS VACCINATED.

In accordance with an order of Postmaster Van Cott the clerks in the General Post-Office were vaccinated to-day. Half a dozen objected and were not forced to comply. Among those who were vaccinated were half a dozen stenographers.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY-CAR.

Delwin Shelley, thirty-five years old, a shoemaker, of No. 125 Covert street, Williamsburg, was run over and instantly killed by a Hamburg avenue trolley-car in front of his home this afternoon. The car almost decapitated Shelley. William Couls, the motorman of the car, was arrested.

DYNAMITE FOREMAN PAROLED.

Thomas Byron, the foreman arrested after the dynamite explosion this afternoon, was paroled in the custody of his counsel by Magistrate Deuel. The hearing will be held Saturday morning.

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"I WILL NOT MEET JEFF," SAYS FITZ.

Match Between Two Greatest Pugilists in World Seems Doubtful Now.

Bob Fitzsimmons says he is disgusted with Champion Jim Jeffries, and the second fight between the two greatest pugilists in the world is practically off.

Fitz and "Jeff" were to have met to-morrow noon to sign articles of agreement, but the lanky ex-champion says he will not be present at the proposed meeting-place. He declares that the champion wants too much from him in arranging the match, and that under existing conditions he can see no reason for a meeting.

The money question was what brought matters to such a head. Jeffries al along his insisted that the winner take all the purse or the purse be divided on a 75 and 25 per cent. basis. No other terms would satisfy the champion, and to that Fitz would not consent. He has almost demanded that the purse be split equally between himself, Jeffries and the club holding the bout.

A prominent sporting man said this afternoon that somebody is trying to crawl out of a match is certain. Jeffries demands have appeared more fair to the sporting public than Fitz's, and the latter's request that the money be divided equally has led many to believe that the ex-champion knows he has no

chance of beating the man who once before conquered him. The money is what he is after.

But unless the champion changes his mind and will fight Fitzsimmons on whatever terms Fitz asks, there is no probability of a match being made. Both seem determined to stick to what they have already insisted on.

At any rate, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries are not likely to be matched soon, and future talk between the pair will not be regarded seriously. Only the signing of the articles of agreement will convince the public now that the men mean business and are anxious to meet each other.

TERRY M'GOVERN IS THROWN FROM HORSE AND BADLY INJURED WHILE TRAINING.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—Terry McGovern, who is training at Norwood Inn, near the Oakley race track, for his

fight with Dave Sullivan, fell from a horse which he was exercising around the track this morning and badly injured his groin.

The exact extent of his injuries is not yet known, but it is feared they may cause a postponement of the battle which is scheduled for Feb. 22.

YOUNG GRIFFO IS AGAIN FOUND INSANE AND SENT BACK TO THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—"Young Griffio," the pugilist, was adjudged insane to-day and ordered sent to an asylum. The prize-fighter some months ago was an

inmate of an asylum, but he was given his freedom when it was thought that he was cured. During the recent cold snap "Griffio's" feet and hands were

frozen, and although it was not found necessary to amputate them, the pain is said to have done much to unsettle the patient's mind.

WITH JOHN L. AWAY THE STUDENTS PLAY "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN," BAND TARGET FOR SNOWBALLS.

Princeton Boys Wary Until Sure that Sullivan Was Not in Street Parade.

(Special to The Evening World.) PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 6.—The band of musicians who furnish the melody for the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, of which John L. Sullivan is the star, began a march through town at noon to-day in all the glory of gay regiments and glittering instruments, but had only gone a short distance when they had to retreat under a fusillade of snowballs.

Their marching drew a big throng of students, who were wary at first, owing to the report that John L. would be in line.

The ex-pugilist not being in evidence, however, the snowballs soon began to fly, and the drum major, had all he could do saving his own plumes, which were a special mark. He sidestepped for a block and then ingloriously broke ranks and ran to cover with his windhammers following him.

Sullivan arrived in town some time later and will appear in the performance to-night.

This is the second show which has attempted to give a performance in Princeton since the trouble arose four years ago between the Pawnee Bill circus and college students. There will be no danger of serious interference to-night, inasmuch as the manager has decided to bring John L. with him.

Mabel Bouton and Marie Follette, dancers at the New York Theatre, were summoned to testify as experts. Miss Follette hotly resented the imputation that she was a ballet dancer. She said she was a "lady-of-fairness" dancer, and "you know" the crowd and the jury derived great amusement from the testimony of Miss Follette.

WRESTLERS MEET TO-NIGHT.

Six contests are down for decision at Clarendon Hall.

At the big wrestling carnival which will take place to-night at Clarendon Hall, East Thirtieth street, six contests to a finish are to be decided.

Nick Elliott, the well-known heavy-weight and Carl Schmidt will provide the main bout. Jack Strong of the Imperial A. C. of this city and Harry Technisky will wrestle for the 125-pound championship of America. Nelson Elliott, a brother of the star, and Kid Mangan will decide the championship of the West Side A. C. and Mike Willard and Young George of the east side will wrestle for the 145-pound title.

MERCHANT'S PURSE STOLEN.

Peter Freese, of No. 28 Union avenue, a retired piano manufacturer, in Morrisania, Court to-day accused Charles Wallace, twenty-eight years old, of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue, of being a pickpocket. Freese in court could not identify Wallace as the man who stole his purse and Magistrate Mott discharged him.

SHOWS HER DAINTY ANKLE TO THE JURY

Ballet Queen Testifies for Her Maitre.

Statuesque Ellen's Evidence May Help Marchetti in \$200,000 Suit.

Ellen Riequist, a statuesque beauty, and one of the Metropolitan Opera-House ballet dancers, all in red, lifted her skirts daintily on the witness stand and standing on tip toe illustrated to a jury and Justice Stockler, in the Supreme Court, to-day how necessary strong and supple ankles are in her profession.

The occasion was the trial of a suit for \$200,000 damages brought against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company by Elliberto Marchetti.

Elliberto Marchetti is a ballet dancer and teacher. He says he was dragged 125 feet by an Eighth avenue trolley car April 27, 1899, and that his ankles have been so badly damaged that he can no longer earn \$40 a week as maitre de ballet, nor the other \$20 a week he gained from pupils in ballet dancing.

The company admitted the dragging, and that the conductor was on the car and negligent. The only question was the size of the damages.

Arthur C. Palmer had a group of ballet girls in court to testify for Marchetti.

Conchita Ruiz and Mamie Johnston, of the Metropolitan ballet, pupils of Marchetti, and Mrs. Ellen Mitchell, of Chicago, testified to the absolute necessity of strong and supple ankles for ballet dancing, and that the maitre de ballet could no longer teach the art, because of his injured ankles.

For himself the hobbled maitre testified that he had been a ballet dancer since he was eight years old, and this accident happened on his thirty-third birthday.

INSTALMENT BILL FAILS.

Assemblyman Davis's Measure Defeated After Sharp Debate.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—Assemblyman Ghertzel Davis's bill to prevent instalment men exacting body judgments where sums less than \$25 are due caused a spirited debate in the Assembly to-day.

Assemblyman Prime related cases where men had been jailed in Ludlow street Jail because of an unpaid balance of \$2.

The bill failed of passage, receiving only 41 votes.

Wife of Virginia Tanner Murdered.

(Special to The Evening World.) NORFOLK, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Fausta, the wife of a plantation owner in Lunenburg County, Va., was murdered at her home near Turkey by supposed runaway slave, Fausta, who was known to frequently keep a large amount of money in the house, was in Petersburg.

PATRICK TRIAL ON MONDAY.

The trial of Albert T. Patrick has been adjourned until Monday morning. Juror Campbell's physician advises that his patient stay in the house until that time.

THREE-PLATOON SYSTEM GOES.

PARTRIDGE EVOLVES A NEW POLICE PLAN.

Complaints of Neglect of Duty Proof that a Change in Schedule Was Necessary.

Police Commissioner Partridge has abolished the three-platoon system and established a new one of his own, by which each patrolman will have thirty-six hours on patrol, twenty-eight on reserve and thirty-two at home out of each four days.

Orders to this effect were issued by the Commissioner this afternoon. The order provides that the force shall be divided into two platoons of two sections each. The sections are to be numbered the first, second and fourth.

The police day shall begin at 4 A. M., with the first section of the first platoon on patrol and with the second, third and fourth sections at home. From 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. the second section will be on patrol, the first section on reserve, the third and fourth at home.

From 1 P. M. to 6 P. M. the first section will patrol. From 6 P. M. to 12 midnight the third and fourth sections will patrol and the first and second will be in reserve.

From 12 midnight to 4 A. M. the first and second will patrol, the third will be in reserve and the fourth at home.

It will take four days to go through this programme. On the fifth day the schedule will start anew. Captains are instructed to proceed immediately to the dividing of their commands into platoons and sections and their precincts into day and night beats.

The Commissioner also orders that each patrolman shall have one day off in seven and that each patrolman who is absent more than one day shall be fined twenty days. The new schedule is to go into effect Feb. 10 at 8 A. M.

Commissioner Partridge said: "Police-men cannot be classed as workmen who do not desert their posts and the difficulty in assembling a large company quickly in an emergency, as was the case at the dynamite explosion in Park avenue, had moved him to abolish the three-platoon system."

Only Partridge also said that the complaints of Chief Croker that policemen do not desert their posts and the difficulty in assembling a large company quickly in an emergency, as was the case at the dynamite explosion in Park avenue, had moved him to abolish the three-platoon system.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, for New York City and vicinity: Fair, with rising temperature to-night; Friday probably light snow; fresh west to south winds.